

Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” outside
in the Courtyard immediately following the service.*

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9TH Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019 10:00 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Prelude & Allegro

Geo. F. Handel
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Marie Branigan

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Let us worship God!

HYMN #664 (Hymnal)*

“Morning Has Broken”

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)*

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #582 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29

Joan Fraser
Pew Bible pgs. 504-505

ANTHEM

"Come and be among us, Lord"

Lloyd Larson
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 3

SERMON

"Beloved"

Guest Preacher

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #839 (Hymnal)* *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Lovaglio

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Chorale

Louis Vierne
Organ

(2nd Symphony)

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

"Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #306 (Hymnal)* *"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE*

Prelude in D

J. S. Bach
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors! We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to our Greeter or one of our Pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red “friendship pad”.

Children are welcome in worship! Worship materials for children are available in the Narthex and are offered with the hope that children who want to will be able to worship alongside the whole church family. Children are also invited to come forward for the children’s message, and nursery care is available throughout the service. Find the way to worship that works best for your family!

Hearing devices are available for your convenience in the Narthex.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the Narthex.

Coffee hour is hosted by Heidi Knowlton.

Head Usher is Craig Vandenberg.

Greeters are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church members with special prayer concerns: Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Sally Giovanos; Judson Hagerty; Scott Kerr; Flo Kremann; Margaret Lawson; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson, Jr.; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; Hennie Sushereba; and Walter & Barb Wright.

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Jo D. Andrews’ friend, Pamela; Maria Blomgren’s brother, Robert; Pat & Bob Demer’s nephew, Paul; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Jean Dunham’s brother-in-law, Chuck & daughter-in-law, Tiffany; Arlene & Dennis Duran’s daughters, Catherine & Jennifer; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Mark Hughes’ father, John; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. Maltby & son-in-law, Bob; John Ryba & Sharon Marshall’s niece, McKenna; Janice Parker’s nephew, Matt; Joanne Petto’s friend, Estelle; Bev Reddan’s mother, Marie; Joan Smith’s brother, Jim; Vicki Waciega’s friend, Amy; Larry & Margo Wegner’s niece, Hannah; Janet Wheeler’s friend, Grace; Doris Wiegartner’s nephew, Gary; Loida Wilson’s mother, Loli, and friend, Mike; Agnes Winchell’s sister, Aniko; and Walter & Barb Wright’s daughter, Marie Alice.

We pray for all people who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation’s service. Members of our church family are encouraged to make prayer requests for relatives serving in our armed services, most especially those serving in harm’s way.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at (609)395-0897 or email Daune Arsnow at deersnow@verizon.net. If you would like to become part of the “chain” of church members, who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office.

Prayer requests in the bulletin: In order to keep the prayer request list up to date, we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time, you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.

Please be sure to fill out and sign the “**Pipeline to Session**” cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give “kudos” as well!

Birthdays of Distinction: Sally Giovanos on August 11 and Susan Walcott on August 17. **Happy Birthday!**

CPNS

Hello! My name is Jessica Corriveau and I am blessed to be taking over as the Director of CPNS. I am an educator with over 20 years of experience in educational settings from pre-school to college. I have been blessed to work with amazing educators through the years and education is my true passion. More importantly, I have been able to witness the joy, spirit and educational growth that CPNS imparts on its students.

My husband Bob and I have six children. Collin is 18 and started college at The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts in Corona, California this week! Caroline is 16 and a rising Junior at WW-P High School North. My daughters Caite (11) and Claire (13) will be attending Community Middle School this year, Charlotte (6) will be in first grade at Wicoff Elementary School and my Carter (4) is lucky enough to still be at CPNS! Five of my six children were fortunate enough to attend CPNS and experience a preschool education full of care, faith and nurturing of mind, body and spirit.

I have also had the honor of serving as a CPNS Board Member for the last 6 years and have enjoyed hearing about all of the amazing things that have been happening to make CPNS, “THE PLACE TO BE!”. I am so very grateful to Janice Parker and the CPNS Board for the opportunity to carry CPNS into the future. CPNS, its teachers and students are very special to me and I cannot wait to start this new adventure with them and all of you!

DEACONS

Coffee Hour – Dates Available: We need coffee hour host(s) for **August 18 and August 25**. If you can help in August, please contact Fran Stewart at (609)395-7159 or email her at frannymag58@aol.com and don't forget to sign-up for our fall dates!

Anyone who signs up for Coffee Hour will have a Deacon helper if they want a Deacon helper. There are two sign-up lists; the first is to sign-up to be a Coffee Hour Host. The second is to volunteer to bring a plate of cookies or crackers or the like to help the host. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Stewart at (609)395-7159 or email her at frannymag58@aol.com.

OUTREACH

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NITE

Join us on August 16 at 8:30 p.m. for a Drive-In Movie. We will start our night with a short cartoon (Minions) followed by our feature presentation of Mary Poppins Returns. Popcorn will be served.

Church Parking lot or in case of rain, we will watch the movie in Fellowship Hall

First Presbyterian Church
22 South Main St
Cranbury, NJ

Free Event
Bring lawn chairs if you rather sit outside.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

AUGUST at Skeet's Pantry is a "Mixed Bag": To fill our patrons' bags with a healthy variety of staples in August, we truly need a bit of this and a bit of that – so here is our list of suggestions for donations this month:

Tuna Fish Pasta Sauce Peanut Butter Cereal Canned Soup

As always, please be sure the “use by” date hasn’t expired yet. And if you would prefer to make a monetary contribution so that we can buy more of what we need, that is always gratefully received. Just make your check payable to our church and put “Skeet’s Pantry” on the memo line. Thank you – and have a wonderful rest of the summer!

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 **August 22** at 11:00 a.m. Knit or crochet along with us. We’d love to welcome you into our group. While we knit together, we enjoy our fellowship time together – so will you!

Read with us this Summer – Our Book Group will be reading Lisa See’s *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* as well as *The Island of Sea Women* this summer, both to be discussed at book group on Monday, September 23 (7:30 – 9:00p.m.). Join us!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 8/11 (Team #3) – 8/18 (Team #4) – 8/25 (Team #1)

Month Ended 7/31/19

YTD Offerings	\$199,480
YTD Expenses	\$231,373
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$31,893)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,668 (14% of \$25,960)

TRANSITION TEAM

The Transition Team has been working hard this summer to prepare for the Mission Study which will launch in the fall. Give a shout out to the folks serving on the team: Jo D. Andrews, Matt Ferguson, Ken Gordon, Joanne Hughes, Chris Jost, Sharon Marshall, Susan Mavoides, Carlene Reyes, Audrey Smith, Mary Speer and Loida Wilson.

WORSHIP

We need volunteers to Usher! If you have questions or would like to usher, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)480-9176 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Congregational Life bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Flowers: If anyone wishes to provide flowers for any given Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one(s), please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or email her at cabotk@comcast.net.

Lay Readers: We still have openings in September, November and December. We are looking for, and would welcome, any new Readers to join our team. Any questions please contact Joan Fraser.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 11

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

August 12

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

7:30p Congregational Life Mtg. (Lib)

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

August 13

9:30a Staff Meeting

7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Lib.)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

August 14

9:00a Session Material Due

August 15

8:30a Bulletin Assembly

9:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Packing (FH)

August 16

Church Office Closed

8:00a-10:00a Skeet's Food Pantry Distribution (FH)

8:30p Drive-In Movie Night (Parking Lot/Kit)

August 17

10:00a-3:00p Leadership Retreat: Rossmoor Community Church (FH)

August 18

10:00a Worship

11:45a Library Committee (Lib.)